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Every purchaser of \$5.00 worth of Goods for cash, from our large and well selected stock of all kinds, consisting of

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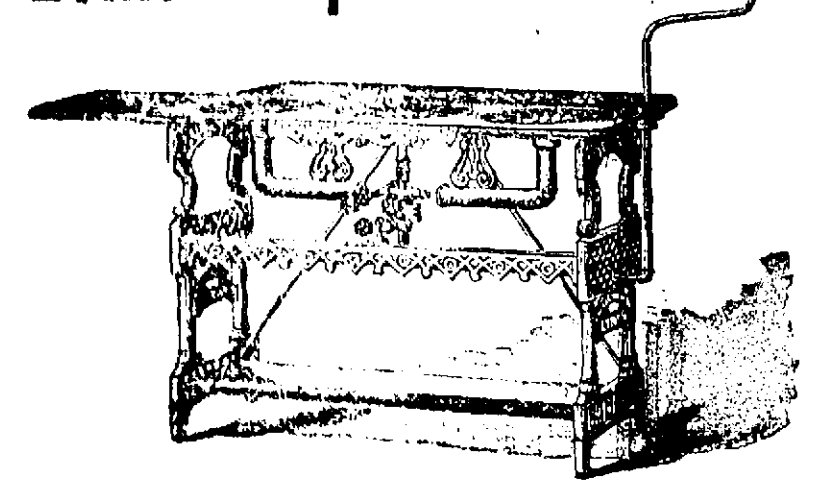
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- has \$3000 Handmade Iron Folding Bedsteads, manufactured by the Decatur Iron Folding Bedstead Co.
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THE Lyman Vapor Stove.



Has taken the Highest Award at the Cincinnati Industrial Exposition for the years 1881, 1882 and 1883, over all Competitors.
It will interest you to examine it, whether you intend purchasing or not.
Call and see it at the OLD CORNER HARDWARE STORE.
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THE IMPROVED ILLINOIS

Clothes Washer and IRONING TABLE Combined.

The Great Labor Saving Machine. No more Broken Backs. It has No Equal.

The Best is Always the Cheapest. We guarantee this Clothes Washer and Ironing Table to be the best of its kind. It is made of the best material and is built to last. It is the only one of its kind that has been awarded the highest prize at the Cincinnati Industrial Exposition.

TO THE LADIES.
As washing is the most laborious work about the house, and as the clothes washer and ironing table combined is the best of its kind, we have decided to give it away to the ladies who purchase it. It is the only one of its kind that has been awarded the highest prize at the Cincinnati Industrial Exposition.

The Best Dirt Extractor...and does Better Work than any other.
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TEST YOUR BAKING POWDER TO-DAY!

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THE HOUSE WE LIVE IN.



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Does your house need it? Is it worth a new coat of something to lighten it up? If so, call at

B. STINE'S, the Boss Clothier,

where the largest assortment of Custom-made Clothing can be found at all times, and where no garments are sold to anybody unless they are a PERFECT FIT, and where Prices are as LOW as anywhere in the United States.

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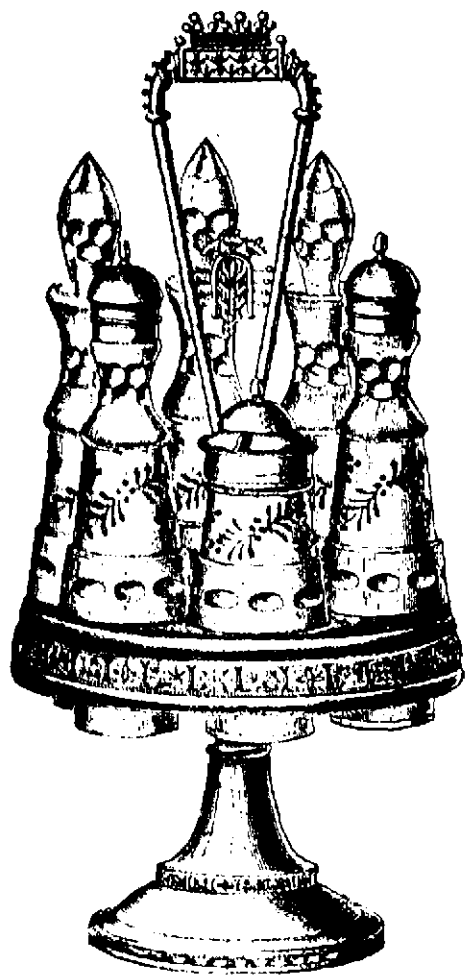
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ANNOUNCEMENT.
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

For the next 30 days we will offer special inducements on our entire line of Baby Carriages.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.
The rally was a boomer—a sample of others to follow.
The game law expired yesterday. Now the sports can have some fun.
The Dime Museum will be here for a week after the 25th.
12½c Lawns for 5c a yard at The Popular New York Store. 15d&wt
The ladies of the United Brethren Church will give a sociable and festival at their church next Tuesday night, the 21st. All are invited to attend.
Cost and wood at Geo. Ehrhart's. 20t
Monday the 4-Paw show will exhibit at Champaign. The outfit will pass through Decatur from Springfield either tomorrow morning or Sunday night.
PATRONIZE Abol & Locke and get good, serviceable carpets, at low figures. Buy now while the prices are down.
This morning George Hunsley's large black draft horse died of lockjaw. He was the finest draft horse in Decatur and was valued at \$250.
Saw LEX, 130 North Water street—made ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. Dec-11-dly
This water will be shut off on Sunday from 2 to 4 p. m. to make repairs at the works. All water takers will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.
Fresh oysters just received at Marcott & Krebs' restaurant, 114 North Water street. 10d&wt
ELDER J. V. DEERMAN, of Lincoln, will address the Rhine and Logan club at Booby, on Friday evening, August 29th. He will also speak in Decatur during the campaign.
Orders wood and coal of Geo. Ehrhart, or at Armstrong's drug store. 20t
BILLY DOWNING yesterday shipped four of his best track horses to Clinton to compete in the races at the DeWitt fair. Five others are yet at the Driving Park. All will be entered at our county fair, Sept. 16 to 19 inclusive.
PLEASE call at our store and ask for a sample box of Steel Nails.
Monsieur, Wells & Co.
I. D. STINE, the sketch artist, is getting ready to prepare a "bird's-eye view" lithograph sketch of the Methodist camp-meeting tents and surroundings. It will be done up in colors—size 20x30 inches.
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Dry stove wood at Geo. W. Ehrhart's. July 20t
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A picnic party went to Lovington at 11 o'clock yesterday and got back at 9:30 last night. It was given in honor of Miss Mary Smith, daughter of Andor Smith, who is visiting at the St. Nicholas. Those present were Misses Emma Hamster, Gertrude White, Mary Smith, Nora Radcliffe, Belle Steele, Anna McClelland, and Wilkie Jackson, Tom Houch, Harry Starr, Joe Bixby and John Millsapough.
New fresh fish, White fish, Trout, Pike and Pickled every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 10d&wt
FETER ULBRICH'S.
LATHAM will soon assume the duties and reap the benefits of an incorporated town. It is proposed to license one school and another to keep the school strictly accountable for his actions. The leading citizens claim, and with a fair show of reason too, that they will in this way be best able to keep the liquor traffic under control.—Mr. Pulschert Citizen.
JOHN T. MONTGOMERY, N. Water street, has a complete stock of Groceries. Call or telephone, and receive fresh goods at lowest prices. aug-5-dft
EXCURSION to Marion Tuesday, August 19th, to attend the laying of the corner stone of the Masonic Temple at that place. Fare for the round trip, only 50 cents. Train leaves via Illinois Central at 10 a. m. sharp. 15d&wt
For solid comfort smoke none but Schaeffer's Bohemian cigars. All dealers sell them.
NOVELTIES in Collars, Laces, Ribbons, Dress Buttons, &c.; also Special Reductions in Gloves, Hosiery and Ribbons. All 12½ cent Lawns at 5 cents a yard at The Popular New York Store. 15-1w
Go at once and see L. L. FERRIS & Co's Great fine \$3 Shirts. None genuine without their name and the price stamped on the sole. Largest stock, best goods and lowest prices in Decatur. July 15-dft
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THE Blaine and Logan Hat at B. Stine. d&wt
PAINES, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes and Paints supplied at W. A. Bridges, 215 North Main street. m-25-dft
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

For the next 30 days we will offer special inducements on our entire line of Baby Carriages.
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The rally was a boomer—a sample of others to follow.
The game law expired yesterday. Now the sports can have some fun.
The Dime Museum will be here for a week after the 25th.
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The ladies of the United Brethren Church will give a sociable and festival at their church next Tuesday night, the 21st. All are invited to attend.
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Monday the 4-Paw show will exhibit at Champaign. The outfit will pass through Decatur from Springfield either tomorrow morning or Sunday night.
PATRONIZE Abol & Locke and get good, serviceable carpets, at low figures. Buy now while the prices are down.
This morning George Hunsley's large black draft horse died of lockjaw. He was the finest draft horse in Decatur and was valued at \$250.
Saw LEX, 130 North Water street—made ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. Dec-11-dly
This water will be shut off on Sunday from 2 to 4 p. m. to make repairs at the works. All water takers will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.
Fresh oysters just received at Marcott & Krebs' restaurant, 114 North Water street. 10d&wt
ELDER J. V. DEERMAN, of Lincoln, will address the Rhine and Logan club at Booby, on Friday evening, August 29th. He will also speak in Decatur during the campaign.
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BILLY DOWNING yesterday shipped four of his best track horses to Clinton to compete in the races at the DeWitt fair. Five others are yet at the Driving Park. All will be entered at our county fair, Sept. 16 to 19 inclusive.
PLEASE call at our store and ask for a sample box of Steel Nails.
Monsieur, Wells & Co.
I. D. STINE, the sketch artist, is getting ready to prepare a "bird's-eye view" lithograph sketch of the Methodist camp-meeting tents and surroundings. It will be done up in colors—size 20x30 inches.
PARSONS today received 7 Haines Bros' fine pianos and 10 Packard organs. He sells so many that his stock needs frequent replenishing.
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PERSONAL MENTION.

O. L. Griswold is home from a protracted visit at Leon, Iowa.
Dr. J. M. Gregory will deliver a lecture at Harrison on Monday evening.
S. D. Smith is the worthy chief of the Good Templars' lodge at Mt. Zion.
W. R. Linn left for New York to-day to buy a new stock of goods for his store.
Mrs. Rachel Gallagher will spend several weeks at Fort Monroe.
Hon. George Hunt was the guest of Hon. Jason Rogers while in the city. He will speak at the Masonic meeting next Wednesday.
Miss Annie Lytle, of South Lebanon, Ohio, arrived in the city last night. She will be the guest of her cousin, Miss Mollie Beall, for several weeks.
Dr. W. P. Buck, of Monaca, was in the city yesterday and engaged Mr. Hunt for the Republican demonstration at that place next Wednesday.
R. W. Shull is home from Washington Territory, whither he went about a year ago for the benefit of his health. He is stronger and looks better. He has returned to remain.
The friends of Miss Ella Urey will be pleased to learn that her condition is more hopeful to-day. The fever is broken and she is thought to be out of danger.
Mattoon Journal: Eli Moseley, of Decatur, has leased the P. D. & E. restaurant in this city and will take charge next Monday. He is an experienced caterer and will doubtless do a good business.
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Roe have returned home from West Virginia after an absence of two months. Mr. Roe reports the Republican outlook in Virginia decidedly bright, and says the chances are good for carrying the state.
Sullivan Burgess left for Chicago this noon, on his way to St. Paul, where on Wednesday next he will be joined by Hon. E. O. Smith. On that day both will take the Northern Pacific route for Portland, Oregon, thence by steamer to San Francisco. The gentlemen will go thence by rail to San Jose, Cal., where Mr. Burgess will probably remain during the coming winter. He goes to California to regain his failing health. He may take a hand in the construction of railways while in the Golden State.
The uniforms for the Escort Club have arrived and can be had at Harry Ehrman's.
Buddy Hurt.
James Collins, a bridge carpenter, yesterday afternoon, met with a serious accident at the Wabash bridge spanning the Sangamon, east of Decatur. A force of men are engaged in repairing the bridge. After taking dinner, Collins sat down under the bridge. The east bound passenger train thundered over the bridge, when a heavy brace 15 feet above Collins' head sprung out of place by the weight of the train. It fell, striking the man on the left side of the head, making a great gash and knocking him senseless. Mr. Collins, a fellow workman, was standing near by at the time. He came to the relief of Collins, and after procuring water succeeded in reviving him. The displaced brace weighs about 200 pounds. Mr. Collins will recover.
Brunson straw in the Dr. Dillon barn on North Main street, south of the city hall, last evening, was the cause of the fire alarm. The rescues responded to the bell taps, but their services were not needed. No damage of consequence. It is stated that the fire was caused by some one throwing a lighted cigar stump among the straw.
The Council—No Quorum.
It was forty minutes past seven o'clock last evening when Mayor Chambers called the faithful five aldermen to order at the adjourned meeting. After Clerk Durfee had called the roll and found that only four aldermen—Loke, Diehl, Oakes, Gogarty and Shoemaker—were present, lacking one of a quorum, the mayor announced the fact and asked what should be done. Loke moved that the council adjourn without date. Gogarty offered an amendment that it adjourn till Saturday night, as did also Diehl, which motion was seconded by Oakes. Shoemaker objected to such a course, as it would inflict unnecessary expense on the taxpayers. He said: "Because the temperance aldermen do wrong it's no reason why we should. There is no likelihood of a quorum being present until the September meeting." Loke endorsed Shoemaker's remarks and said "Two wrongs don't make a right." The mayor also favored adjournment without date. Diehl wanted to test the power of the council to compel the attendance of aldermen, and asked that the marshal be sent out to bring in one or more of the tardy members. The mayor said that could not be done as there was no law to bring them in, and none to compel them to vote if they were present. Oakes said the adjournment secured by the temperance aldermen was "a trick and they knew it. Let us have a meeting every evening and throw the responsibility on those that stay away and clog the wheels of business. Let them come out and face the music." Another amendment was offered that the council adjourn to Monday evening next. It was adopted. Diehl, Oakes and Loke, the ruling trio, the triumvirate and Loke and Shoemaker in the negative.
THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.
Holy Communion 7 a. m.; Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; service and sermon, 10:45 a. m.; evening prayer, 6:30 p. m.
HOUSE OF PRAYER.
Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Choral service, 3:30 p. m. Evening song and sermon, 7:30 p. m.
SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. A. W. Walker, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Subject in the morning, "God's Sacrifice." Evening subject, "Reform's Futurity." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited.
U. N. CHURCH.
Rev. H. W. Trueblood, pastor. Preaching morning and evening. Sunday school at 2 p. m.
Y. M. C. A.
Gospel service at 3:30 p. m. to which all are welcome. Association rooms 148 Merchant street, up stairs. Young men are cordially invited to attend.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by the pastor. Subject of the morning sermon, "Obstacles to the reception of the gospel." Theme of evening sermon, "The Burning Bush and its lesson." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited.
STANLEY CHURCH, M. E.
Probationers will be received into membership at 10:30 a. m. Preaching and other services as usual.
CHURCH OF GOD.
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